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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed, applicant hereby submits a copy of a Japanese Notice of Reasons for Rejection dated September 6, 2005, with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-062055, in which the following documents were cited:

- (1) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-135422, together with an English language Abstract of the same;
- (2) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 8-130701. Applicant notes that this document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 25, 2005 and has been considered by the Examiner;

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(3) Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 9-139915, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

The relevance of each document, as ascertained by the Japanese Examiner, is set forth in the Japanese Notice of Reasons for Rejection.

Further, Applicant notes that since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of an Notice of Allowance, Applicant has included herewith a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p). However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any necessary additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Applicant additionally notes that document (2) was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement, and thus, no fee or certification is required to ensure further consideration of this document, as it was already considered.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to
contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William Pieprz", written over a horizontal line.

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